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SUBJECT: IDB ANNUAL MEETINGS; SALARY INCREASES

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1. USG CONCERNS ABOUT POSSIBLE PROPOSAL AT THE ANNUAL MEETINGS TO INCREASE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS SALARIES WERE RAISED BY FINATT WITH ARY PINTO, FINANCE MINISTER'S ADVISER FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. PINTO SAID THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE THAT HIS WAS A POTENTIAL ISSUE. IN ANY CASE, HE NOTED THAT BRAZIL WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPORT A POSITION OF OPPOSITION TO ANY INCREASE. HE SAID THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION WOULD BE WORKING WITH THE OTHER DELEGATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO FIND A SOLUTION WHICH MOST DELEGATIONS COULD SUPPORT. PINTO INDICATED THAT SUCH A SOLUTION MIGHT INVOLVE AN INCREASE EQUAL TO THE LEVEL OF INFLATION SINCE THE LAST RASIE.

2. COMMENT: IN THE PAST, THE BRAZILIANS HAVE NOT BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO US ON THE SALARY ISSUE. THEY HAVE MAINTAINED THAT IN ORDER FOR BRAZIL TO ATTRACT AND MAINTAIN TOP-NOTCH PEOPLE AT THESE INSTITUTIONS THEY MUST ASSURE THAT THESE PROFESSIONALS ARE REMUNERATED ADEQUATELY. SINCE LOCAL BRAZILIAN SALARIES ARE INDEXED TO INFLATION, OUR INTERLOCUTORS HAVE ALWAYS ARGUED THAT ON EQUITY GROUNDS THEY CANNOT REFUSE TO SUPPORT A SALARY INCREASE

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WHICH IS DESIGNED TO KEEP UP WITH INFLATION. PINTO GAVE EVERY INDICATION THAT BRAZIL WOULD CONTINUE THIS APPROACH AT THE FORTHCOMING MEETINGS, EVEN THOUGH, HE SAID, THE MINISTER WILL HAVE THE FINAL WORD.

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